

RAILROAD NEWS.

MR. SEAGRAVES LOCATES 200 FAMILIES IN COLORADO.

Come from Northern Europe to Raise Sugar Beets.

Mr. C. L. Seagraves, passenger agent of the Santa Fe, has returned from the sugar beet district of Colorado, and completed arrangements to locate two hundred families from northern Europe, the first fifty families to locate near Holly, about October 20. Mr. Seagraves said:

"The leader of the colony is an expert agriculturist, and has visited and carefully investigated all sections of the United States, and pronounced the Arkansas valley the most promising of any section visited, on account of the superb climate, rich soil and the most perfect irrigation system in the world, backed by a reservoir supply with sufficient water to irrigate all the lands for two years without a drop of rain, thus insuring the farmers against failure of crops. After the first movement the balance will follow as fast as homes can be provided for them."

Mr. Seagraves advises that the farmers in the valley are very prosperous, and as that section will be densely populated and brought up to a high standard of cultivation, it will in five or six years become the richest and most prosperous community in the country.

He says:

"Sugar beets are a very profitable crop for the farmer and the only drawback is the laborious work in the thinning season which lasts about two weeks. This feature, however, is being overcome by labor brought into the valley from New Mexico, who contract to thin beets at so much per acre."

"In the vicinity of Rocky Ford, where the land has been cultivated extensively, it is possible under only fair conditions to raise twenty tons of beets to the acre, while thrifty and industrious farmers grow from twenty-five to thirty tons to the acre, and in some instances as high as thirty-five tons."

"The price of beets is determined according to their sugar content, the average being about \$5 per ton. The cost of growing beets, including all labor, seed, as well as harvesting the crop in the fall is about \$25 per acre, leaving the farmer \$75 or more profit an acre for his beet crop."

"The Arkansas valley of Colorado is considered the ideal sugar beet country, as they grow more tons to the acre and contain a larger percentage of sugar than beets grown anywhere in the world. The Rocky Ford factory is now rearranging some of its machinery, the beets being so rich they will not submit to the usual methods employed at the other factories."

"Cantaloupes are also a very profitable crop, and many growers estimate they will pay \$100 an acre net. I saw two and one-half acres near Rocky Ford that yielded the grower one thousand dollars. This was on rented land of which the owner received one-third of the crop. This may be rather an exceptional case, but it proves what intensive farming will do."

"Alfalfa, as well as small grains, do well and are profitable crops to grow. Vegetables of all kinds, poultry and dairy products command good prices, and a ready market in Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and the mining camps."

"Lands in the vicinity of Rocky Ford, before the erection of the sugar factory, that sold for thirty-five, forty and fifty dollars an acre, are worth today from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars an acre. The question is what is land worth that will net over and above all expenses from seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five dollars an acre?"

"Lands in the Holly district and the very choicest in the valley and under a most perfect system of irrigation, a perpetual water right going with the land is selling at thirty-five dollars per acre, with ten per cent down and the balance in seven years at six per cent. The company will also build houses, barns, etc., on which they require fifty per cent down and the balance in seven years at six per cent."

"The Dunkards and Mennonites are now colonizing large tracts of lands, while other settlers are pouring into the valley from all over the country.—Topeka State Journal, Sept. 2, 1901.

Gas as Motive Power.

Denmark is using gas very extensively as a motive power. Most of the engines are manufactured there, but some are imported from Germany and America. Prices average from 15 to 20 per cent. higher than in the United States.

Objected to Being in Novel.

Dan Godfrey, the famous British band-leader, has recently obtained damages for libel from a publisher and a woman author for putting him into a novel, also an injunction against the further publication of the book.

Coin That Weighed Five Pounds.

The first known coin is Chinese. It is copper, and specimens weighing from one to five pounds, and supposed to date from a period of at least 2,000 years before Christ, are still in existence.

Do Not Be Selfish.

Don't be selfish anywhere. Don't be selfish, most of all, in your religion. Let yourselves be free in your religion, and be utterly unselfish. Claim your freedom in service.—Phillips Brooks.

COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City.

CATTLE—Heavy..... 4 85 @ 5 00
HOGS—Choice to heavy..... 6 35 @ 6 50
WHEAT—No. 2 hard..... 65 1/2 @ 65 3/4
CORN—No. 2 Mixed..... 30 1/2 @ 30 3/4
HAY—Choice timothy..... 13 00 @ 14 00
BUTTER..... 11 @ 12
EGGS..... 11 @ 12

Chicago.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard..... 68 1/2 @ 69 1/4
CORN—No. 2..... 30 1/2 @ 30 3/4
OATS—No. 2..... 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4

St. Louis Live Stock.

BEEVES..... 4 20 @ 4 25
STOCKERS & FEEDERS..... 3 75 @ 3 75
SOUTHERN STEERS..... 4 20 @ 4 20

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL..... 4 15-32d @ 4 15-32d
NEW YORK..... 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2
GALVESTON..... 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2

Wichita Grain.

WHEAT..... 65 1/2 @ 65 1/2
CORN..... 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2
OATS..... 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2

Wichita Live Stock.

HOGS..... 4 20 @ 4 25
CATTLE..... 4 20 @ 4 25
STOCKERS & FEEDERS..... 3 75 @ 3 75
SOUTHERN STEERS..... 4 20 @ 4 20

Chicago Live Stock.

GOOD TO PRIME..... 4 20 @ 4 25
STOCKERS & FEEDERS..... 3 75 @ 3 75
SOUTHERN STEERS..... 4 20 @ 4 20
HOGS..... 4 20 @ 4 25

THE LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Santa Fe is taking east 25 to 30 carloads of cantaloupes daily.

W. P. Sullivan, of Christian county, Mo., sold his apple crop for \$46,000.

"Polish day" at the Buffalo exposition has been postponed indefinitely.

A number of Iowa and Nebraska creameries have combined and have headquarters in Omaha.

There are 3,000 delegates including 300 women, at the 21st National Colored Baptist Convention at Cincinnati.

The Atlanta Constitution asserts that while there are 30,000 grist mills in the United States, there are 40,000 breweries.

Ex-Governor Eaton, of Colorado, leases 10,000 acres of land and his cash income from it is over a half million dollars a year.

A new \$10,000 Congregational church at Joplin, Mo., a stone edifice, is sinking and has been abandoned. It is built over zinc mines.

Congress will have a bill before it making an attack upon the president with intent to murder cognizable to United States courts and punishable by death.

American preachers who are negroes and in attendance upon the Ecumenical council are in demand to preach while in London, in many of the prominent churches.

Those writers and speakers who sowed the seed by denouncing the president as a tyrant and a would-be emperor are condemning the harvest they so industriously prepared for and planted.

Consul General Stowe has arrived at Washington from Cape Town. He says that six years ago the trade of the United States in South Africa was \$6,000,000, and that it is now \$20,000,000 a year.

The New York Tribune says: "Only two voices seem to have broken the common outpouring of regret and horror over the tragedy at Buffalo. One is that of Senator George A. Welling-ton, of Maryland; the other that of Mrs. Carrie Nation."

The Canadian soldiers who served in South Africa have been barred from the parade at the reception of the Duke of York unless they appear uniformed as are the militia. The soldiers decided that they would not appear to receive their South African medals except in their old uniforms.

The payroll for the work being done upon the St. Louis exposition grounds will amount to \$27,500 a day for the next 18 months.

Lucy Parsons, one of the first and the worst of anarchists, now says that the attempt to murder the president causes her to abandon anarchy.

A cotton storage warehouse in Brooklyn, which has three compartments each 100 feet long, took fire in one of the three which contained 30,000 bales of cotton. The damage is half a million dollars.

The state of Mississippi owns 13 large farms where convicts are kept at work. The plan in general has proven profitable.

The Union League of Maryland has expelled U. S. Senator Wellington from its membership. The order says that the league looks upon Wellington and his countenancing the act of a traitor with shame and loathing.

At Casper, Wyoming, Hans Wagner was tarred and feathered and beaten for expressing sympathy with Czolgosz.

There are 23,916 printing establishments in the United States, over one-third of which have been established within ten years.

Deputy Sheriff Malone, of Portland, Oregon, was suspended for asserting "President McKinley ought to have been shot long ago." Suspension by the neck instead would have been well.

A plan has been started to secure small amounts from all towns in the country for a fund to be given to James Benjamin Parker, the negro that saved President McKinley's life.

'TIS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Gives Pledge to Continue the Policy of President McKinley.

ALL OF CABINET RETAINED.

Buffalo, Sept. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt became President Roosevelt by taking the constitutional oath before Judge Hazal in the presence of his cabinet in the library of his friend, Ansley Wilcox, at 2:32 p. m., of Saturday, September 14, 1901.

It was a sadly solemn scene in which all present exhibited great emotion. Secretary Root, who was present on a similar occasion when Chester A. Arthur took the same oath, could not restrain his feelings.

Judge Hazal formally requested Mr. Roosevelt to repeat the oath after him. Mr. Roosevelt replied:

"I shall take the oath at once in accordance with your request and in this hour of deep and terrible national bereavement I wish to state that it shall be my aim to continue absolutely without variance the policy of President McKinley for the peace and prosperity and honor of our beloved country."

After the administration of the oath with the deep solemnity of the occasion full upon him, he announced to those present that his aim would be to be William McKinley's successor in deed as well as in name. The president then repeated in the same words the assurance before spoken to Judge Hazal.

His first act was to ask the members of the cabinet to retain their portfolios in order to aid him to conduct the government on lines laid down by him whose policy he declared he would uphold. Such an appeal was not to be resisted and every member of the cabinet, including Secretary of State Hay and Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who were communicated with in Washington, have agreed for the present at least, to retain their several portfolios.

President Roosevelt remained in Buffalo and will accompany the funeral train today to the national capital.

President Roosevelt caused to be issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, September 19, the day of the funeral of President McKinley, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States; recommending that all the people do assemble on that day to bow in submission and to pay out of full hearts their homage of love and reverence to the great and good president whose death has smitten the nation with great and bitter grief.

It Was Gangrene.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The official announcement of the physicians as a result of their autopsy on the president's body, was that death resulted from gangrene of the wounds. Dr. Wasdin, one of the consulting physicians and an expert of high standing in the marine hospital service, strongly supported the views that the murderous bullet had been poisoned and that this was one of the moving causes of the gangrenous condition. The area of the dead and gangrene flesh was a source of much surprise to the surgeons, reaching a circumference about the size of a silver dollar above the internal wounds.

Workmen Use Dynamite.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Three men claiming to be linemen on being refused admission to the office of the Chicago General Electric company placed a dynamite cartridge under the front door and exploded it, wrecking the building and injuring Night Watchman Brenna. The men escaped.

Ladies of the Grand Army.

Cleveland, Sept. 17.—The ladies of the G. A. R. elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Emma Wall Lawrence, Kas.; senior vice president, Elise Waggoner, San Francisco; junior vice president, Jennie Harnell, Kentucky; treasurer, Annie Mitchener, Germantown, Pa.; chaplain, Lavinia Brainard, New York.

Council of administration, Rachel Doran, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mary T. Hagen, Chicago; Olive Allison, Richmond, Indiana.

Keats Last Night in His Home.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The remains of President McKinley will be placed upon a funeral car tonight and arrive at Canton on Wednesday. In compliance with the earnest wishes of Mrs. McKinley the original plans of the obsequies were changed so that the body of the president shall rest in the McKinley home in Canton Wednesday night. No ceremonies are expected in the cities and towns along the route of the funeral train beyond the tolling of bells.

Will Be Rigidly Enforced.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 17.—Food Commissioner Shaw announces that the new law prohibiting the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine colored to resemble butter, which has taken effect will be rigidly enforced. The department insists that the law is constitutional and that the people have had time to familiarize themselves with its provisions. Inspectors have been instructed to keep dealers under strict surveillance and promptly prosecute offenders.

Freight-Cars for Jails.

Law and order are preserved in Cappaqua, N. Y., by one constable, who has been in the habit of nailing up prisoners in freight cars over night. So many of these cars have been trundled off before morning that the constable has demanded a town prison, and has been granted \$50 for a "lock-up of iron and wood."

Value of a Man's Life.

The Supreme Courts have decided that the life of the average man is worth just what he is able to earn. A man's earnings depend to a great extent upon his physical health. The stomach is the measure of health and strength. Every man may be bright and active if his digestion is normal. If it is not, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will make it so. Try it for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, flatulency, liver or kidney troubles.

Aluminum Tubes for Torpedoes.

Torpedo tubes made of aluminum instead of steel have been placed on board of two destroyers at Portsmouth. The use of these tubes at present is experimental, but so considerable is the saving in weight—an important matter in connection with light craft like destroyers—that, if successful, aluminum tubes will be generally used in place of steel tubes.

Uncle Sam's Nieces.

About one-third of all employees in the departments at Washington, D. C., are females; they are employed mostly in ordinary clerical capacity, although many technical positions are filled by them. Three female employees receive \$1,800 per annum, about 50 receive \$1,600 per annum, 100 receive \$1,400 per annum, 450 receive \$1,200, 300 receive \$1,000, and the remainder receive from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

The Matting-Reed Industry.

A new industry is promised for North Carolina in the discovery of the matting-reed in its river marshes. It has long been said that matting could be made only in China, because the reed suitable for its manufacture was found only in that country. Recently reed has been found growing in the greatest profusion in the waters of the Trent and Neuse rivers above Newbern, N. C., which experts state is identical with that used in China for making matting.

The worm and the organ grinder will turn.

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"After suffering for two years with kidney trouble I received relief and a cure from using your wonderful medicine, Peruna."

"For months I was unable to work on account of a severe pain in my back, and when I was able to do anything I was in pain and distressed most of the time."

"Hearing so much of the good results people had obtained through the use of Peruna I determined to give it a trial and it was a lucky day for me when I did so. I am well now and it only took a few bottles of Peruna."—John Herziger, 307 Commercial street, Neenah, Wis.

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Congressman Bankhead's Statement.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his indorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and a catarrh cure I know of nothing better."—J. H. Bankhead.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina No. 3422, I. O. O. F., 205 High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought that the climate would cure me but found that I was mistaken, but what the climate could not do Peruna could and did do. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna and it has a host of friends in this city."—Samuel R. Sprecher.

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